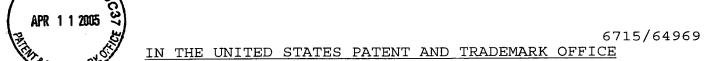


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| Date: | April 8, 2005 |
| Commissioner for Pate P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 | |
| Sir: | |
| Transmitted herewith | is an Amendment in the above-identified application. |
| X No fee is requ | uired. |
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

The Remarks portion begins on page 12 of this Amendment.